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Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins Group Art Unit: 1724  
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Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
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August 18, 2004  
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Application No. : 09/854,807 Confirmation No. 8883

Applicant : Fujio Tanaka et al.

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Title : METHOD OF REGENERATING ION  
EXCHANGE RESIN

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 18, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks and respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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